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1. [REDACTED] Yugoslavia is much closer to the East than to the West because of its national economic and cultural needs, as well as its political mentality. However, [REDACTED] the Yugoslav-Soviet declaration "very bad" because Tito had signed something based on a premise which he knew to be false, namely that the Soviet Union respects the right of all countries to find their own type of socialism. [REDACTED] Tito will keep Yugoslavia independent but [REDACTED] under the Belgrade agreement Yugoslav Party and youth organizations will be encouraged to exchange views with Soviet groups. These Yugoslav groups have and will continue to have little contact with similar organizations from any other nation. 50X1-HUM
2. [REDACTED] the entire Russian maneuver vis-a-vis Yugoslavia was based on the necessity of offsetting Germany's new position, since Yugoslavia could be helpful to the East as Germany is to the West. 50X1-HUM
3. [REDACTED] if the United States reduces aid to Yugoslavia or stops it all together, the action should be based on more than Khrushchev's trip to Belgrade. [REDACTED] a cessation of U.S. aid would have been very alarming to Europe and would have played into Soviet hands. 50X1-HUM
4. [REDACTED] the Soviet Union will next pull its troops out of the Satellite states and create a front which the West will have to accept as neutral, but which will be about as neutral as Canada is in 50X1-HUM

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relation to the United States. [redacted] Tito does not want Russia to lose control over the Satellites. "Tito finds it valuable to be the only independent Communist in Europe. It puts him on a par with China."

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5. [redacted] Bulganin [redacted] a tippler who begins drinking at ten each morning, is always drunk, and is more dangerous than Khrushchev.

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